

Los Angeles Herald.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1876.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The Republicans of the Indiana Fifth Congressional District, at Richmond, nominated General Tom Brown, by acclamation.

The Republican Convention at Michigan City, in the Thirteenth District, Indiana, yesterday nominated W. H. Calkins.

J. D. Edward Landau, of Carroll Parish, Louisiana, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fifth District.

The Republicans of the Second Congressional District of Kansas, yesterday nominated D. C. Haskell for Congress.

Morrill has not yet accepted the Treasury ship.

The Tribune's Washington dispatch says there is some prospect that the House will recede from its position in regard to the Legislative Appropriation bill, and probably others. It is expected that both Houses will adjourn in about a month.

The Times' Washington dispatch says the Committee on Banking and Currency defeated Goodell's bill, the vote being five to five, when the Chairman voted with the Republicans against the bill.

General Sherman will in a few days take possession of the diamonds belonging to his daughter, Minnie Sherman Fitch. They have been in New York City for about a year.

The World's Washington dispatch says that the New Orleans Investigating Committee returned yesterday, and it is said they will recommend the dismissal of Collector Casey and his Deputy, Herwig.

A dispatch received yesterday from Senator Roach, from Albany, New York, states that he had interviewed Governor Tilden and impressed him favorably with his views on the Chinese question. The Governor is a strong opponent of Chinese immigration.

Plymouth Church has fixed the salary of Preacher at \$20,000 per annum.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE has written to the Record-Union that he is a candidate for re-election.

THE THREE RIVERS Reporter, more forcibly than elegantly, remarks that PETER COOPER, the philanthropist and greenback nominee for the Presidency, is the man to knock the stuffing out of the bloated bondholders. It is understood that Vice-President Booth will hold Uncle PETER's coat while he polishes off the rascally rich people.

THE RECORD-UNION maintains that the nomination of HAYES was a grave error. It will certainly prove a grave matter to the party that permitted the GRANT-CONKLING-CAMERON coalition to force the acceptance of the third-choice man. There is almost always a funeral where there is a grave, and HAYES will be the subject.

COLONEL GREY, Chief Engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, accompanied by the Commissioners appointed by the Government to examine and receive the sections of the road as completed, yesterday went out to the terminus at Indian Wells and examined the last section. It is a first-class piece of track, but is built through a region that appears to have received the eternal curse of the Almighty. If any one can name any place on the face of this earth that is more desolate and dreary, more of a barren desert, than the country from Whitewater Station to Indian Wells, we should not care to hear of it, yet over this bottom of a dead sea to a point two hundred and forty feet below the ocean level the "great monopoly" has built a steel track that is not surpassed by any railroad in the United States.

THE DEAD LOCK.

The much talked of "dead lock" in Congress is not in fact what the Republican friends seek to induce the people to believe, nor will its results prove as disastrous as predicted. It will affect almost solely the Internal Revenue Department. Unless a compromise is effected the Internal Revenue Department will shut up shop on the first of July. After that date we shall have no more legitimate whisky; no more stamped cigars, and not another package of regular matches. The determination of the Democratic majority in the House to reduce expenditures by forty million dollars will deprive the revenue officers of their salaries and the Government of the moiety of funds that reach the treasury from the Internal Revenue Department. The business of the custom houses will continue as usual. That source of revenue is governed by different laws, and the gold realized from customs will continue to come in. But the army of revenue officers will become an Othello, to the extent of being without an occupation. All this might follow the dead lock, if the dead lock should follow, but it will not. There are balances in the treasury, and the President suggests that these balances be used for the payment of salaries until the two Houses can agree on some compromise plan. Thus the forty million dollars of taxes will be collected from the people as usual. It strikes us that however well meant may be the retrenchment movement of the House, it does not commence in the right place. In place of cutting down the salaries of officers it would be better to abolish the law under which those officers operate. There are hundreds of positions in the Internal Revenue Department in which every dollar collected is absorbed in the process of collecting. These positions add not one cent to the revenue of the Government—they are simply

blood-suckers on the people. Would it not be better to wipe these offices from existence than to reduce the salaries of the officers who fill them? It is always better to strike at the root of an evil than to begin with lopping off its branches.

More Trouble.

And now come the knowing ones with the assurance that it was DON CAMERON who dropped the fatal spider into BLAINE's dumpling. There is a good deal in this which the initiated know and the uninitiated do not know. One of the things that all do know is that President GRANT was uncompromisingly opposed to BLAINE and used his mighty power to defeat his nomination. One of the things that those on the inside do not know is that GRANT and the CAMERON family are all the same in a political sense. DON CAMERON went to Cincinnati with instructions from the President and his father to nominate the White House pet, CONKLING, if possible, but to defeat BLAINE at all hazards. The proceedings of the Convention set forth that DON could not control the Pennsylvania delegation. This will do to tell to the "marines," but those who know old SIMON CAMERON, need no assurance that those delegates could not have been delegates without being his creatures. DON could have cast the delegation solid for CONKLING at any ballot from the first to the last, but to have done so, without the move being an effective one, would have been impolitic, because it would have exposed the game without winning the stake. The grand object was to defeat BLAINE, but that gentleman proved so hard to beat that DON found it necessary to throw over the Presidential pet and join forces with the Internal Revenue ring. HAYES was the ring's choice, and by going over to it DON defeated the most popular man before the Convention and sacrificed CONKLING. This aspect of the proceedings enables the outsider to understand the President's congratulatory message to HAYES. DON CAMERON did all that could be done under the circumstances. His task was to defeat BLAINE first, and nominate CONKLING if he could. The President is pleased, if not happy.

Magnolia Flower.

Most of our citizens are aware that there is a magnolia tree eight or nine years old flowering in the splendid grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. C. E. Thom, on Main street, but they are perhaps not aware that this, on the Pacific coast, rare tree is now covered with blooms, one of which was last evening presented to us by Mr. Jackson A. Hathwell. It is a truly beautiful flower, snowy white and full six inches in length and diameter. It is fragrant as beautiful. Major Mc Pherson gives us the following concerning the magnolia: "Magnolia, a French botanist, was the first to introduce this right royal flower of North America to Europe. There are some seven species of this admirable order of the flowery kingdom."

Anheim Items.

(From the Gazette of the 21st.) The Anti-Coolie meeting at Enterprise Hall last evening had a rather slim attendance and no business of importance was transacted.

It is reported that Jose Serrano, of the Aliso Rancho, died on Monday.

Some parties in town are contemplating the establishment of an anti-coolie laundry.

The oldest son of Timo Lynch, died in San Francisco recently. The deceased was 22 years of age.

A meeting of the Masonic fraternity will be held on the evening of St. John's Day—June 24th.

Chicken stealing has become one of the fine arts in Anaheim, and the owners of fine poultry swear terrible vengeance on the thieves if they are detected.

Deputy Sheriff Barham returned last evening from his chase after the man McManners, who shot Officer Titcomb at Santa Ana on Tuesday. Mr. Barham captured the horse which the outlaw rode. McManners is concealed somewhere in the swamp of Las Bolinas, which is so guarded that it is impossible for him to escape.

A meeting was held last evening at Blanken's Drug Store for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club. Mr. John Fischer was elected Chairman, and Mr. George C. Knox, Secretary. A full report of the proceedings will be given to-morrow.

Quite a curiosity was to be seen at the garden of Mr. Langenberger yesterday. An American aloe, rearing its tall shaft of flowers full fifty feet in the air had for a companion a little shoot about eight inches high, growing from the same root, also putting forth buds and flowers. It reminded us of the little pilot fish which always accompanies the immense deep water shark. The sight is all the more novel when the fact is considered that the aloe bloom only once in about ten years.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Among the curiosities that some of our scientific gentlemen carry about with them, when visiting their lady friends, are some queer specimens. One, a distinguished botanist who has also a reptilian taste, has been in the habit of carrying a serpent five feet long. He visited a lady friend the other day, taking with him his monstrous serpent, which he deposited with his hat, in the front room. The savant passed a very agreeable evening with his lady friend. When about to take his departure, however, he discovered, to his dismay, that his pet reptile had escaped from its place and disappeared. Diligent search was made throughout the house, but no trace of his snakeship could be found, and it is quite certain it could not have got out of doors. The snake, though lost several days ago, has not yet been found, and some curiosity is felt as to where a snake five feet long could hide himself so successfully. The parties are quite certain it was not swallowed in their tea.—*Santa Barbara Press*.

Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

PACIFIC COAST.

FOR LOS ANGELES.

KEENS, June 22nd.—The Telegraph Stage on time with the following passengers for Los Angeles: Miss Rose and Miss Whipple.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Silver coin went down 64 per cent to-day.

A meeting of dissatisfied stockholders of the Savage was held this afternoon, at which 50,000 shares were represented. James R. Keene was authorized to get proxies and stock for a future meeting.

A large quantity of coal belonging to the Pacific Mail Company has been attached by H. B. Berryman for one hundred and nine thousand dollars, claimant alleging that amount is due him.

A son of George M. Pinney, the defaulting Paymaster's clerk, has sailed for South America to join his father, it is surmised.

EASTERN NEWS.

Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, July 22d.—The Illinois State Democratic Convention to nominate delegates to the St. Louis Convention assembled at Springfield to-day. Ex-Congressman A. G. Burr was made Chairman, and in the course of his remarks he expressed the opinion that a crisis had arrived in national affairs, and reform at the hands of an honest party is the only national salvation.

A resolution was adopted referring all resolutions without debate to the Committee on Platform, which committee made no report up to the time of adjournment, and the Illinois Democrats are consequently without a platform. The appointment of delegates stirred up a very warm fight, the adherents to the last in behalf of their favorites. Col. Roberton from New York made a strenuous effort to secure the convention and succeeded in favor of Hendricks, in which he was assisted by a delegation from Indiana. Mr. Perry Smith tried to read a telegram from Manton Marable explaining that Tilden was not chairman of the committee putting forward the celebrated peace platform in 1864, but the convention refused to listen to the dispatch. The delegates were then appointed, those in favor of Tilden being in the majority. It is believed they will not stick to him, but will go to Hendricks rather than Davis when the proper moment arrives.

The Maine Republicans.

BANGOR, July 22d.—The Republican State Convention met at noon. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The opening address was given by Hon. W. R. Rush. He said that Maine would give Hayes and Wheeler an overwhelming majority.

Blaine for Senator.

NEW YORK, June 22d.—The Post's Washington special says that Blaine's friends say he will accept a Senatorship if tendered him. A number of his friends are opposed to his entering the Senate.

Wife Murderer Executed.

CLEVELAND, July 22d.—Wm. Adrien was executed here at 1:05 p. m. today for the murder of his wife and stepdaughter, Miss Hattie Mackay, and Mrs. G. L. Benton, on the 4th of December last. The arrangements for the hanging were very complete, and Adrien's neck was broken at the fall. He died without a struggle.

A. & P. Telegraph Rates.

NEW YORK, June 22d.—The A. & P. Telegraph Company announces that on and after this date a uniform rate of twenty-five cents for ten words will be adopted on messages between all points in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and between all such points and New York; also a uniform rate of one dollar on all such points and St. Louis, except during convention week, when the St. Louis rate to all points East of the Missouri river will be twenty-five cents. Further important reductions are to be had.

Hall in Old Bohemia.

When Fitz-Greene Halleck came up from Concord once or twice a year it was his wont to call in and see the "young fellows," as he called them. Some called him Bozarius and some, short, would call him as Marco. He laughed and took everything good-humoredly. He was pleasant and jovial as a young man of twenty. He liked a hot whiskey punch very hot. Sitting by his side one evening that he surprised us with a visit, he ordered a hot whiskey. He would take a sip or two and then say: "Young man this is rather cold; I want it hotter." Before he finished his punch he had made it "hotter" three times. He said to us: "When I die I shall have no literary reputation to leave behind me. What I have written is good for pastime, not for fame or money." I said, "Your Marco Bozzaris will live." His answer was: "It may, till something better takes its place. I wrote that poem with blood at fever heat, and gave it three sittings." It was the general expression of hope round the table, after several rounds of drinks, that Astor would open his heart and increase Marco's pension from the paltry \$500 which he received to at least \$5,000 a year. But Halleck would laugh, shake his head, and declare himself entirely happy and satisfied.

Injured by the Fire.

WASHINGTON, June 22d.—In the Court of Alabama Claims the following judgments were allowed for loss of personal effects and wages by destruction of various vessels: In case of Morris Albion, California, \$450; Jos. Costos, San Francisco, \$500; Antoni Josen, Mendocino, \$550; N. F. Garcia, Santa Barbara, \$400; F. E. Thomas, California, \$475; Chris. Lee, San Francisco, \$234.

The Alabama claims.

NEWARK, N. J., June 22.—The number of injured by the fire at Brynneville fire-works explosion yesterday was thirteen, and two persons instantly killed. Dora Arnold, aged 12, is suffering from concussion of brain and other injuries. She was alive at 10 A. M., but can't recover. W. Gilbert, fireman, who was thought fatally injured, was little better to-day. The physicians have hopes of his recovery. Jacob Vaudlef, aged 12, whose skull was fractured, is doing well; all others injured are improving and in no danger.

Accidental Death.

CINCINNATI, 22d.—Barney Cunningham an old and well known citizen was found dead early this morning in a disreputable house on 3d street. The only witness to his death was a woman who says he accidentally fell over the bannisters striking on his head. The fall was not all over the house but was found to be dead. The woman's statement seems probable from the nature of the injuries, but there is suspicion and the woman with three others has been arrested.

Conjectures.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The supporters of Gov. Parker of New Jersey, are predicting that he will have New Jersey and Pennsylvania in the presidential contest. Correspondence from various western points claim that Allen will be first and second choice

of Ohio delegates. In Kentucky the availability will be the test, and it is doubtful whether the delegates will choose Tilden, Hendricks or Allen.

Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 22d.—Siber's literary stable on North Street near Saratoga caught fire to-day. It was formerly known as Old Mead's theatre, and some actors well known to fame had performed there. The fire spread to a row of houses on Davis street, which were more or less damaged, total loss about \$100,000.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, 22d.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: M. J. Hopkins, New York, to be Secretary of Legation at London; J. J. Day, of New Jersey to be second Secretary of Legation at London and E. Fisher to be United States District Attorney for Delaware.

Police Parade—Condition of Vandenberg.

NEW YORK, June 22d.—The annual parade of the city police takes place to-day. Between sixteen and eighteen hundred will be in the line.

Vandenberg's condition is daily becoming more dangerous and but small hopes are entertained that he will ever again rise from his bed. He is very weak and emaciated and is moved from bed to another with great pain.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, June 22d.—The Great Southern Slave Troupe! THE KING LAUGH MAKERS!

20 GENUINE NEGRO ARTISTS.

4 ORIGINAL END MEN.

8 EMINENT COMEDIANS.

A Quartette of Unequalled Excellence!

CHAMPION SERENADE BAND!

seats may be secured at Louis Lewin & Co.'s Book Dep't without extra charge.

Reserved Seats.....\$1.00

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

In consequence of the action of the Turnverein Society, at a meeting held last evening, when they declared their lease on lease, the management, acquisiting to the persistent demands of the amusement loving public of Los Angeles, and desiring to avoid the best element of society, to that nothing but necessity compelled the occupancy of any other than what is or has been provided for the Turnverein Society. Had it not been for the Turnverein Society, the Turnverein Society would appreciate the efforts in presenting an entertainment, the very best and unequalled excellence, and upon which occasion no pain or expense will be spared to make this engagement the most enjoyable of the decade.

The Forger Gray.

LONDON, June 22d.—An order has been issued by the courts for the release of Gray, the New York forger, but as it is only informal the release has been deferred till next Tuesday.

Turnverein Society.

LONDON, June 22d.—Market for Consuls is flat on rumors of impending complication between Great Britain and China. The government will probably be preoccupied shortly on parliament on the subject.

Rare Chance!

Will sell at

J. W. POTTS

will sell at

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.**Los Angeles Herald.**

By Telegraph.

Blaine's congratulation to Hayes' immense excitement, 5000 imported cigars at prices lower than ever. Also ladies wishing to purchase by the box will find it profitable to inspect Barnett & Hirshy's stock, which consists of:

40,000 Cigars @ \$20 per 1000.
40,000 do @ \$20 do
50,000 do @ \$40 do
20,000 do @ \$50 do
20,000 do @ \$60 do
15,000 do @ \$65 do
10,000 do @ \$75 do
10,000 do @ \$100 do

Smokers take notice of the above figures and purchase at once as we are bound to sell within the next thirty days to make room for a large consignment from the East and Havana. Our line of smoking tobacco comprises the following brands: Genuine Louisiana; Penque; Lone Jack; Needle Gun; Creole; Durham; Olive and imported Havana. Russian, Turkish and Havana cigarettes. Pipes, &c. &c. We are also importing direct and that enables us to give better satisfaction in variety of goods than other parties who are compelled to purchase in San Francisco. Give us a call.

BARNETT & HIRSHY,
10 Spring St., and 9 Main St.

The great Allen family Monday, June 26th, at Wood's Opera House.

Notice to Saloon and Store Keepers.

Having established the only exclusively wholesale cigar business on the Southern coast, we are prepared to supply the trade with the finest brands of cigars at the lowest San Francisco prices. We do not retail, and sell only by the box or thousand. Give us a call and inspect our stock—the largest ever brought in this city. Goldsmith & Falkenau, Market street, Temple Block opposite the Court House.

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The very latest songs are sung at Wood's Opera House.

Photographic Notice.

Having purchased Mr. Payne's viewing outfit, I am now prepared to make photographs (in city or country) of any size from 14x17 inches to carte de visite, of residences, stock, &c. Prices reasonable and satisfaction assured. The utmost work, also, will be given to portrait work. Orders as above are respectively solicited at Parker's Photographic Parlors, No. 65 Main street, Downey's Block, Los Angeles.

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Educate Your Sons for Business.

The Business College and Writing Institute, Grange Hall, teaches practically those things which business men daily have to do. Open day and evening. F. E. Arnold, President.

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Come and see Wood's Opera House company every night.

Messrs. Neitzke & Teed, No. 3 Spring street, are prepared to furnish all sorts of undertakers' materials, and to take charge of and carry out funerals in a manner to suit the friends of deceased persons. A long experience in this business enables them to guarantee the utmost satisfaction. jc16 if

Try Wellington Coal and you will like it. BANNERMAN & DUNN,
Commercial street.

Big attractions at Wood's Opera House on the Fourth of July.

The man who wished to clothe himself in the latest style and appear to advantage among his acquaintances need go no farther than the Quincy Clothing House of L. Harris. A garment coming from that establishment when worn by any gentleman is a guaranty of his good taste and judgment. Gentlemen's furnishing goods of every description kept constantly on hand. Prices the most reasonable in the city. jc16,tf

Wellington Coal is cheaper than wood. BANNERMAN & DUNN,
Commercial street.

Friday night, ladies' night at Wood's Opera House.

Ladies desiring millinery, good straw, silk, and French imported flowers, etc., are invited to call and see the cheapest place and best stock ever brought to this city. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, also we take charge for pressed and cleaned hats on any shape, size or color. Mrs. Castera, French Milliner, Spring street, a few doors East of First street, No. 53. jc16tf

Wellington Coal has no soot, and gives the best of satisfaction.

We study to please at Wood's Opera House.

L. Harris of the Quincy Hall Clothing House has determined to overrule every opposition in his line of trade and sell goods cheaper than ever before offered in Los Angeles. You can procure a whole suit from Harris for less than a Peter Funk tailor will charge to make a pair of pants. *

Wood's Opera House company at Washington Gardens every Sunday afternoon.

The Round House Gardens form the most pleasant retreat in the city during the warm days, moonlight evenings and long Sundays. You may recline on the comfortable seats scattered through the grounds, or stroll among the foliage and always find an hour's amusement. Call at the Round House Gardens and see the century plant in bloom. jc16tf

Patronise a first-class show—Wood's Opera House.

Gents' Furnishing Goods are sold cheaper at Meyerstein's new store, under the Lafayette hotel, than elsewhere.

The ladies all pleased with Wood's Opera House troupe.

For elegant rooms and first-class board go to the Oriental House opposite the Pico, Main street, Los Angeles. Prices reasonable. ap22tf

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NOTICE.

HAVING this day sold out my entire interest in the W. M. Koster & Parker Manufacturing Company, I recommend them to all my friends and patrons who formerly did business with me, and ask you to give them their patronage. I am indebted to you and are requested to call without further notice.

L. LICHTENBERGER.

May 16th, 1876.

Referring to the above notice we take pleasure in calling your attention to the friends and the public in general of Los Angeles and vicinity. All work in our line will be done in the most satisfactory manner, on terms. Give KOSTER & PARKER, formerly L. Lichtenberger, Main street, near First.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1876.**LOS ANGELES TEMPERATURE.**

Following is the temperature for the week ending June 22, 1876:

DAYS.	DATE	MAX. & MIN. 9 A.M.
Friday,	June 16	89°—75°—28°55'
Saturday,	17	86°—57°—29°50'
Sunday,	18	85°—55°—29°50'
Monday,	19	81°—64°—29°50'
Tuesday,	20	85°—63°—29°50'
Wednesday,	21	81°—61°—29°50'
Thursday,	22	89°—62°—29°50'

GEO. H. BOLD,

The Lodge, Green Meadows, Los Angeles.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thermometer 82° yesterday.

The Georgians at Merced Theatre.

The steamer Los Angeles is due today.

The Orizaba sails to-day for San Francisco.

Look out for the Georgia Minstrels Monday evening.

The thermometer reached 102 degrees at the depot Wednesday.

The Republican Club will meet for mutual consideration to-night.

The Main Street Railroad will soon be extended to Agricultural Park.

Mr. F. R. Angell, Deputy Postmaster, rejoices over the advent of a son.

It is said that the venerable delineator of character, Alf Burnett, will visit Los Angeles.

The history of San Bernardino county will be written for the Fourth by Hon. H. C. Rolfe.

A leap year party will be held next Wednesday evening at Turn-Verein Hall.

Prof. F. E. Arnold, of the Business College, has filled up an elegant Odd Fellows' Diploma for Mr. Martin Lehman.

Colonel Gray and party, including the Railroad Commissioners, arrived Wednesday evening and went out to Indian Wells.

Our City Fathers are nothing if not patriotic. Last night they appropriated \$500 for fines during the week.

Filed.

The Zanjeros reported repairs on tomas and zanjas and asked an appropriation of \$50. Report filed and appropriation granted.

The Committee on Zanjas reported adversely on petition of Mrs. Williams for changing line of Zanja. Report approved.

The Board of Public Works reported adversely on petition for a bridge across arroyos on extension of Temple street. Report adopted.

The City Surveyor asked for instructions concerning assessments on San Fernando street. Referred to Board of Public Works and City Attorney.

A man keeping a little store on Commercial street near Los Angeles, was robbed of a few dollars. It took place late at night and officer Carpenter arrested the criminal.

Mr. Joseph Maier is celebrating the birth of a son. The interesting event happened Saturday morning at an early hour and Dr. Kurtz did the honors.

The Compton people held a meeting last Saturday and decided to celebrate the "Centennial" at home. Committees were appointed to make necessary arrangements and all bids fair for a general good time.

Capt. Sayward of Riverside is at the St. Charles. He reports his model town in a prosperous condition. He says they have a new reservoir 200x300 feet, and an irrigating canal nine feet at the top and twenty feet at the bottom, 15 miles long.

Water has been struck on the hill very near the surface. M. Johnson struck water at 2 feet under ground in block B; Mrs. Stohmer, 4 feet under ground, block E; C. M. Phelps, at 4 feet in block H; H. K. Elvert, at 4 feet in block H; German School House at 6 feet depth.

Mr. Charles E. Miles has been elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and George Gurd, Assistant Engineer. Philip Lauth has been elected foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company, and J. W. Gillham, 1st Assistant Fireman.

The struggle at the grand tournament at Santa Monica, on Sunday will be between five native California riders, and the champion rider of the "city by the Sea." The Californians will be led by Bardin and Juan Carrillo, and the Santa Monicans by Reed.

The steamer Los Angeles sailed on Wednesday at 9 o'clock A.M. from San Francisco with the following passengers for Los Angeles: J. S. Crawford, Mrs Hancock, Mr. Cunningham, Miss G Cunningham, P. H. B. Buh, B. McKenney, S. J. Beck and family, V. A. Hoover, Miss A. Hartwig, Miss C. Cunningham, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Kuberts, H. L. Unger and wife P. Beck, wife and daughter, J. Allen wife and children by Reed.

Similar petitions were presented by F. Miller, J. W. Haverstick and others. All of said petitions were referred to the Board of Public Works.

Petition of A. R. Loomis for removal of bridge over river under rules.

Petition of H. A. Loomis for modification of grade of Spring street, between Sixth and Seventh, referred to Board of Public Works and City Surveyor.

Application of Joaquin Villalobos for translation of city resolutions and ordinances into Spanish referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. H. Easton for deed referred to Committee on Lands.

Complaints were made that the trees in the plazas were not irrigated, and the subject was referred to the Committee on Parks, with executive power.

Petition of Ramon Valenzuela for deed referred to Committee on Lands.

Mr. Gerkins moved that a notice of the appointment of Dr. McKee as Health Officer, with location of office, duties, powers, etc., be published in the paper.

Court Reports.

Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury came into court at half past three yesterday afternoon and presented their report, as follows:

We have found true bills of indictment in eleven cases and have ignored bills in eight cases.

We have recommended two cases to the next Grand Jury for want of witnesses.

We have also duly inspected the county hospital and jail.

At the hospital we find there are at this date 45 patients, and we report with pleasure, the whole establishment in a most neat and cleanly condition.

As to the jail, we find it kept in as good a condition as the character and capacity of the buildings will allow.

At this date the jail contains 45 prisoners.

We find therein one prisoner, named Michael Brush, whom we believe to be insane, and recommend an examination of his case immediately.

We strongly recommend the building of a new jail, as we consider the present one entirely unfit for the purpose for which it is used.

In concluding this report we cannot say too much in praise of our Sheriff and District Attorney, as it is owing to their prompt and efficient services that we are able to report our duties finished several days sooner than we expected.

Most respectfully submitted.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met in regular session, Mayor Beaudry in the chair.

Present—Councilmen Waldron, Kuhrt, Tedd, Sotelo, Gerkins, Leahy, Huber, Workman, Mullally and Campbell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Mayor presented a communication calling the attention of the Council to the misuse of water by owners of the Felis ranch and suggesting that the City Attorney be requested to submit his opinion as to the rights of the city in the premises. He had forwarded resolutions of the Council relative to patent of city lands to the General Land Office and to the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with instructions.

He recommended that the chain gang be employed in raising an embankment along the south line of the river as a protection from future overflow.

The Mayor submitted a copy of his protest and communication to Hon. Z. Chandler, Secretary of the Interior, also that to the General Land Office. The communication was ordered spread upon the minutes.

The question of the use of water by proprietors of Felis ranch was referred to the Committee on Zanjas and City Attorney.

The recommendation of the City Surveyor for embankment along the river was referred to the City Surveyor for plans.

A petition was presented by the Collection Committee of the Fourth of July celebration asking that a donation be made by the city towards the expenses of celebrating.

Charles Curtis and J. O'Connor, prominent members of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, are in the city. We hope to see them give an exhibition.

Messages for the following named persons are at the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company: John Jurgen (2), Encarnacion Ybarra, Gaspar de la Guerra, and Peter Tormey.

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Water has been struck on the hill very near the surface. M. Johnson struck water at 2 feet under ground in block B; Mrs. Stohmer, 4 feet under ground, block E; C. M. Phelps, at 4 feet in block H; H. K. Elvert, at 4 feet in block H; German School House at 6 feet depth.

Mr. Charles E. Miles has been elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and George Gurd, Assistant Engineer. Philip Lauth has been elected foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company, and J. W. Gillham, 1st Assistant Fireman.

The struggle at the grand tournament at Santa Monica, on Sunday will be between five native California riders, and the champion rider of the "city by the Sea." The Californians will be led by Bardin and Juan Carrillo, and the Santa Monicans by Reed.

The steamer Los Angeles sailed on Wednesday at 9 o'clock A.M. from San Francisco with the following passengers for Los Angeles: J. S. Crawford, Mrs Hancock, Mr. Cunningham, Miss G Cunningham, P. H. Buh, B. McKenney, S. J. Beck and family, V. A. Hoover, Miss A. Hartwig, Miss C. Cunningham, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Kuberts, H. L. Unger and wife P. Beck, wife and daughter, J. Allen wife and children by Reed.

Similar petitions were presented by F. Miller, J. W. Haverstick and others. All of said petitions were referred to the Board of Public Works.

Petition of A. R. Loomis for removal of bridge over river under rules.

Petition of H. A. Loomis for modification of grade of Spring street, between Sixth and Seventh, referred to Board of Public Works and City Surveyor.

Petition of Ramon Valenzuela for removal of bridge over river under rules.

Petition of Joaquin Villalobos for translation of city resolutions and ordinances into Spanish referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. H. Easton for deed referred to Committee on Lands.

Clothes for the Heathen.

About a year ago, the ladies of a certain Dorcas Society made up a large quantity of shirts, trousers and socks, and boxed them up and sent them to a missionary station on the West Coast of Africa. A man named Ridley went out with the boxes, and stayed several months. When he returned the Dorcas Society, of course, was anxious to hear how his donation was received, and Ridley one evening met the members and told them about it in a little speech. He said:

"Well, you know, we got the clothes out there all right, and after a while we distributed them among the natives in the neighborhood. We thought maybe it would attract them to the mission, but it didn't; and after some time had elapsed and no native came to church with those clothes on, I went out on an exploring expedition to find out about it. It seemed that on the first day, after the goods were distributed, one of the chiefs attempted to mount a shirt. He didn't exactly understand it, and he pushed his legs through the arms and gathered the tail up around his waist. He couldn't make it stay up, however, and they say he went around inquiring in his native tongue what kind of an idiot it was that constructed a garment that wouldn't hang on, and swearing some of the most awful heathen oaths. At last he let it drag, and that night he got his legs tangled in it somehow, and fell over a precipice and was killed."

Another chief who got one properly went paddling around in the dark, and the people, imagining that he was a ghost, sacrificed four babies to keep off the evil spirit.

And then, you know, those trousers you sent out? Well, they fitted one pair on an idol and then stuffed most of the rest with leaves and set them up as a kind of a new-fangled idols and began to worship them. They say the service was very impressive. Some of the women split a few pairs in half and after sewing up the legs, used them to carry yarns in, and I saw one chief with a corduroy leg on his head as a kind of helmet.

I think, though, the socks were the most popular. All the fighting men went for them the first thing. They filled them with sand and used them for war clubs. I learned that they were so well pleased with the efficiency of these socks that they made a raid on a neighboring tribe on purpose to try them, and they say they knocked about eighty women and children on the head before they came home. They asked me if I wouldn't speak to you and get you to send out a few barrels more, and to make them a little stronger so they'll last longer, and I said I would.

This Society's doing a power of good to those heathen, and I've no doubt if you keep right along with the work you will inaugurate a war all over the continent of Africa, and give everybody an idol of his own. All they want is enough socks and trousers! I'll take them when I go out again."

Then the Dorcas passed a resolution declaring that it would perhaps be better to let the heathen go naked and give the clothes to the poor at home. Maybe that is the better way.

San Bernardino Items.

(From the Argus of the 20th.) We hear it stated that a change has been made in the poetical genius for the Centennial Fourth, Mr. George Otis being substituted in place of A. Kearney.

More murders are occurring in our county at the present time than have taken place for years. Crime seems to walk supreme, and although our courts are quick to punish, little fear is held. If one man insults another, or makes a motion as if to draw a deadly weapon, he is held justified to take the other man's life.

The man who was shot in San Geronimo, on Sunday last, was brought into town early yesterday morning and deposited on the middle of the sidewalk in front of the Court House, and allowed to remain there until with only a blanket over him until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, his body exposed to the broiling rays of a Summer's sun, with no one in charge to look after the corpse. If we live in a civilized community we would like to know it. Where rests the blame? A nice example we set to our children!

When we see a great big double-headed, double-jointed six-footer hunting for bugs and flowers, we always think there is something light in his upper story. That occupation should be strictly reserved for weakly persons who need out-door exercise. But these robust persons ought to follow the plow or handle the sledge hammer.

The Disunited and Lop-eared Horsie Order of the Antediluvian Cal-thumpians will hold their first disturbance in the rear of the China wash house, not long ago. The disgusted public are requested to listen and be happy. Recruits can register their names at the boot blacking establishment of Dr. Edward E. Carter, in rear of the horse stable on the other side of the way. Don't it?

On Sunday an Indian, after being supplied with fire-water by some sneak thief, concluded that he would have a jollification, and began by running his horse full speed through town. An officer gave him chase down Salt Lake street. While his horse was in motion the Indian threw himself upon the ground, and a lively foot race ensued, which resulted in the capture and caging of Mr. Big Ingin.

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April 24th.**Notice of Dissolution.**

THE firm heretofore existing under the name of Charles Moore & Co., conducting a furniture and general merchandising business, will be dissolved by mutual consent, Charles Moore retiring. The business will be continued by H. Grosser, who assumes all liabilities and will collect all accounts. Parties having claims against the late firm will please present the same within ten days.

CHARLES MOORE,
H. GROSSER.
Los Angeles, June 19th, 1876.

June 25th.**Dissolution of Copartnership.**

THE copartnership heretofore existing between S. Steward and W. H. Ross, under the firm name of Steward & Ross, in the practice of medicine in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, is this day dissolved at and by the expressed will of T. S. Steward.

Los Angeles City, Cal., June 1st, 1876.

June 25th.**POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.**

Eastern, San Francisco, Northern and Coast Stations.—Telegraph Stage Line.—Arrive at 12:30 A. M.; close at 7:30 P. M. Letters intended for registry must be presented before 5 P. M.

sau Diego Line—San Diego and Way Stations, arrives at 7:40 P. M., and closes at 7 A. M.

Southern Arizona—Tucson, Yuma, Arizona City and Way Stations—Trunk Stage Line—Arrives Sunday, Tuesday and Friday at 7:40 P. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; mail closes at 7 A. M.

Northern Arizona—Prescott, Wickenberg and Camp Verde—Stage Line—Arrives on Wednesday and Saturday at 10:20 A. M.; leaves Tuesday and Friday; mail closes at 2:15 P. M.

San Bernardino and way stations—Daily, Santa Fe excepted—San Gabriel, El Monte, Riverside, etc.; arrives at 10:20 A. M.; mail closes at 2:15 P. M.

Wilmingon and way stations—Arrives at 12:15 P. M. to 1 P. M., and leaves on Saturday; mail closes at 12:30 P. M.

Domestic and Foreign Money Order Offices—Los Angeles—Arrives at 10:30 P. M. on Saturday, when other offices close at 3:30 P. M.

Santa Monica—Arrives at 3:45 P. M.; closes at 8:30 A. M.

On Sundays the office will be open from 9:00 to 10:30 A. M.

H. K. W. BENT, P. M.

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